

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi TANIUCHI, et al.) : Examiner: Henok D. Legesse
Application No.: 10/561,528) : Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: December 20, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 9818
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS, INTERMEDIATE :
TRANSFER BODY, AND METHOD OF)
MODIFYING SURFACE OF :
INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY) April 30, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows. Further, in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement of March 30, 2010, and pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P § 809.2(a), Applicants respectfully submit the following election and remarks.